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INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon a delegation of colored representatives from different States of the country, now in Washington to urge the interests of the colored people before the Government, had an interview with the President. They were headed by Fred. Douglass, and Calvin Pepper (white) attended. They were courteously received and listened to, and the President replied at length to their address—it would seem, not to their satisfaction as far as his views are concerned. He told them, with emphasis, as follows:

"Each community is better prepared to determine the depository of its political power than anybody else. I might go down to the ballot-box to-morrow and vote directly for universal suffrage, but if a great majority of the people said no, I should consider it would be tyrannical in me to attempt to force such upon them without their will. It is a fundamental tenet in my creed that the will of the people, when fairly expressed at the ballot-box, must be obeyed."

"It is the people of the States that must for themselves determine this matter. I do not want to be engaged in a work that will commence a war of races. I want to begin the work of reparation; and the States, or the people in each community, if a man demeans himself well, and shows evidence that this new state of affairs will operate, will protect him in all his rights, and give him every possible advantage, when they become reconciled, socially and politically, to certain changes. Then will this new order of things work harmoniously; but forced upon the people before they are prepared for it, it will be resisted, and work inharmoniously. I feel a conviction that forcing this matter upon the people, upon the community, will result in the injury of both races, and the ruin of one or the other."

ANNEXATION TO WEST VIRGINIA.

The House of Representatives, on Tuesday, proceeded to the consideration of the bill giving the assent of Congress to the transfer of the counties of Berkeley and Jefferson from Virginia to West Virginia.

Mr. Rogers, of New Jersey, opposed the bill denying the power of Congress in the premises, and contending the assent of the Legislature of Virginia was necessary. The subject should be referred to the people of those counties, in order that they may, by vote, determine whether they were willing to be thus transferred.

Mr. Lawrence, of Ohio, said that the consent of the Legislature of Virginia was given, and that a vote was taken by the people of Jefferson and Berkeley, which resulted in the transfer of these counties to West Virginia. Virginia could not now, by an act passed by her so-called legislature, withdraw that assent.—The act of Congress was necessary to complete the arrangement.

Mr. Stevens humorously reviewed the action of the so-called Virginia legislature under Governor Pierpont, and said the farce was too small to be acted upon the theatre of a great nation. He would vote for the bill, believing they could transfer any portion of conquered territory.

Mr. Bingham repudiated the dogma, come from what quarter it might, that West Virginia was conquered territory. The loyal men there had the right to constitute a State, which they had done. He said he would vote for the bill.

The bill was passed—yeas, 113; nays, 24.

Mr. W. McLane, of Appomattox, in whose house the capitulation between General Lee and Gen. Grant was signed in April last, has had an accurate drawing taken of the room in which this memorable event occurred, and is now having engravings of it prepared, which will soon be ready for sale. The picture, we learn, will be about thirty-six inches square, and will exhibit accurate portraits both of Gen. Lee and Gen. Grant, together with the parties present when the interview took place, which resulted in the surrender of the Confederate army, and the virtual closing of the war. The engraving is being executed by the finest artistic talent of the country.

It is stated that in Lynchburg there are now warehoused 2,411 hogheads of tobacco, of all grades; and in private buildings it is estimated there are 500 hog-heads more. Estimating these hogheads at 1,000 pounds each, and averaging the tobacco at \$12 per hundred pounds, the total value is \$348,000. Besides this there is a large quantity of manufactured and smoking tobacco held in that city.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special Commissioners for that purpose, will, on FRIDAY, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and James J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia; is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-rate SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time, been offered to the public.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash, on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments.

JOHN M. FORBES.
B. H. SHACKELFORD.
EPA HUNTON.

Fauquier co. dec 22—dtd Commissioners.

LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned having been solicited by a large number of Land Owners of this County, to send them purchasers for their farms, and from my long experience as a Surveyor, and as Sheriff I am well informed as to the quality and condition of most of the farms in this county.—I have concluded to solicit the patronage of the public as a LAND AGENT. Persons, therefore, who wish to purchase lands, and those who wish to sell, will find it to their interest to give me a call at my office, at Bruin's Jail, West End, near Alexandria, Va., or by mail, Box 314, Alexandria, P. O., Va.

JONATHAN ROBERTS.

de 21-2m Sheriff of Fairfax county, Va.

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We, the undersigned, hereby give notice to the public that having established the above business at West End, are prepared to receive all orders in that line, such as NEW WORK, and repairing Carriages and Wagons.

All kinds of Agricultural Implements made and repaired.

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G. HULFISH,
GEO. W. ROAT

dec 22—eo2m

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BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime, and 4.05 " " " Ammonia.

This article is offered with confidence to the Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to their lands, and just what they need to produce large crops, and permanently improve the soil.

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SMOOT & PERRY.

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Country Work solicited.
GLAZING AND GRADING promptly executed.
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PRACTICAL MACHINISTS,
Manufacturers and Repairers of all kinds of Machinery, Steam, Gas and Water Pipes, Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Speaking Tubes, &c., &c. Saws filed, set, and recut.
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No notice required for depositors to draw their funds.

To commence on Monday, January 8.
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UNCURRENT MONEY.

GOLD AND SILVER COIN,
AND EXCHANGE.

BONDS AND STOCKS,
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Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections promptly remitted for. nov 1—tf

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Office—No. 96 1/2 KING STREET,

Will Deal in

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Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. dec 4—tf

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Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and LIQUORS generally, dealers in WHISKIES of all grades.

Particular attention paid to old Whiskies, of which they have always a large stock on hand, varying from four to ten years old.

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Baltimore, Md.

oc 18—tf

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ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now with R. L. Wood) would respectfully solicit the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete, embracing, Heavy and Fine French Broadcloths, Black and Fancy Casementers, Satinets, Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and colored, Fine and medium quality Dress Goods, a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods, Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together with a general assortment of first-class DRY GOODS, to an examination of which we invite our old friends and the public generally.

dec 14—3m

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CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE,

To which they invite attention,
jan 3—tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE, COAL OIL,
Naphtha, Copal Varnish, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Saponifier, Fresh Herbs, African Pepper, English Mustard, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Nutmegs, Mace, Coriander Seed, American Isinglass, Gum Myrrh, Putty in bladders, &c., just received and for sale by
HENRY COOK.

ian 3—tf

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GROCERS AND

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel,

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Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings

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ben Johnston or John West. jan 29—cotf

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dec 22—tf

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BOOTS AND SHOES! BOOTS AND

SHOES!—Now is the time if you want Bargains. I have a fine stock of Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, which will be sold cheap.—Also, a large stock of Ladies' and Misses Gaiters, which will be sold very cheap. Call and examine for yourselves at No. 80, King street. sep 27—tf JOHN T. EVANS.

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REDUCTION.

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TRANSIENT BOARDERS, \$2 per day.

PERMANENT BOARDERS, with single

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size and location of room. Room with double

bed for two gentlemen, from \$6 to \$7 per week

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Choice WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, &c.,

always on hand.

I CHALLENGE COMPETITION.

Give me a call.

R. FREDERICK, Proprietor,

jan 5-3m Magnolia House.

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A choice variety of MEATS, with POULTRY,

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ICE CREAMS and PASTRIES will be of

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The wine vaults will be stocked with a select

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The Restaurant and Saloon will be open at

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Thankful for patronage received heretofore,

respectfully solicit continuance of same.

jan 29—tf